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LICENSES & CERTIFICATES:

Licensed Psychologist
Texas Board of Psychology
Nationally Certified School Psychologist
Licensed Specialist in School Psychology

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

2006- Present	Associate Professor and Coordinator of the Suicide and Violence Prevention Office CPS Nova Southeastern University
2005-2006	School Psychology Program Administrator/Core Faculty NOVA Southeastern University Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
1982 -2005	Director, Department of Psychological Services Cypress-Fairbanks Independent School District Houston, Texas
1990-2004	Director ROPES Program Cypress Fairbanks ISD
1983-2000	Director of Training for Internship Program at Cypress Fairbanks ISD that became APA accredited in 1991
1981 - 82	School Psychologist Cypress-Fairbanks Independent School District Houston, Texas
1985-2005	Adjunct Faculty Pittsburg State University Pittsburg, Kansas
9/80 - 8/81	Psychological Consultant Cowan, Indiana Schools
3/76 - 8/77	Mental Health Administrator New Castle State Hospital New Castle, Indiana
5/75 - 9/75	Counselor Bethel Home for Boys New Castle, Indiana
9/72 - 9/73	Psychiatric Aide

Connecticut Valley Hospital
Middletown, Connecticut

EDUCATION:

Ed.D. Ball State University, 1981
School Psychology

M.A. Ball State University, 1975
Counseling Psychology

B.S. Arizona State University, 1975
Psychology

**LEADERSHIP
ACTIVITIES:**

2009 Consultant and trainer for Sarpy County, NE following a youth suicide cluster

2008 Consultant, Trainer for Volusia County Schools following violence plot

2006-Present American Association of Suicidology Task Force on School Credentialing

2006-Present Chairman of the National Emergency Assistance Team

2006-Present Prevention Chair American Association of Suicidology

2005 Member U. S. Department of Education Crisis Team
Red Lake, MN. Following school shooting

2005 Member Advisory Board Louisiana Department of Education
Hurricane response following Katrina

2005-Present Member Advisory Board for Signs of Suicide S.O.S

2005 Consultant Houston Independent School District in Texas
Hurricane relocation issues

2004 Consultant Millard School District in Omaha, Nebraska
Following Suicide Cluster

2003 Consultant Sealy Independent School District in Sealy, Texas
Following suicide cluster

2002 Consultant Grossmont School District in El Cajon, Ca.
Following Suicide Cluster

2002 Consultant Federal Emergency Management Agency
Youth Violence and School Safety

2001 Consultant on Children's Mental Health
Education Bureau
Shanghai & Beijing, China

2001-present	Member National Association of School Psychologists National Emergency Assistance Team
2001	Leader U.S. Department of Education Crisis Team Santee, California following shooting at Santana High School
2001	Leader U.S. Department of Education Crisis Team El Cajon, California following shooting at Granite Hills High School
2001	Consultant on School Crisis Planning Ministry of Education Istanbul, Turkey
2001	Briefing conductor Children's Mental Health Children's Caucus of the United States Congress Washington, D.C.
2001-present	Member Board of Directors Mothers Against Violence in America
2001	Member Texas Legislative Task Force on Suicide Prevention
2000	Moderator National Large School System Summit on Solutions to Youth Violence Las Vegas, Nevada
2000	Community and school consultant Following school shooting at Lake Worth Middle School Palm Beach County, Florida
2000	Texas Attorney General's Task Force on Curriculum Solutions to Youth Violence
2000	Invited trainer Federal Emergency Management Institute Emmitsburg, Maryland
2000	President National Association of School Psychologists
1999	National Organization for Victim Assistance Crisis team member serving Colorado bus accident victims and families Houston, Texas
1999	Invited guest and speaker Vice President Al Gore's School Violence Prevention Meeting Dallas, Texas
1999	Member National Advisory Board Mothers Against Violence in America
1999	Team Leader National crisis response team invited to Jefferson County Public Schools

Littleton, Colorado
Following the shooting at Columbine High School

1999-2005 Member
Harris County Department of Education
Advisory Board for Safe Schools

1999-2005 Member Editorial Board
School Safety Journal, Aspen Publishing Company

1999-2005 Member
Houston & Harris County Commission on Children

1998 Invited Participant
White House Round Table on Youth Violence with President Clinton, Attorney
General Reno, Secretary of Education Riley

1998 Team Leader
National Crisis Response Team sent to
Jonesboro, Arkansas by
National Organization for Victim Assistance
Following the shooting at Westside Middle School.

1998-2004 Member Editorial Board
School Psychology Quarterly Journal, Division 16
American Psychological Association

1998-2002 Member Advisory Board
National Organization for Victim Assistance

1998-2002 Member U.S. Departments of Education and
Criminal Justice Task Force on
School Violence and Victimization

1997 Team Leader
National Crisis Response Team sent to
Paducah, Kentucky by
National Organization for Victim Assistance
Following the shooting at Heath High School

1996 - 1999 Chairman
National Emergency Assistance Team,
National Association of School Psychologists

1995 Member
National Assessment Team formed by
U.S. Department of Education sent to
Oklahoma City following the bombing

1988 Member
Texas State Board of Education Task Force on
Attention Deficit Disorder

1987 – 1992 Member
Texas State Youth Suicide Prevention Advisory Board

1987	Director Texas Psychological Association School Psychology Division
1985	Treasurer Texas Psychological Association School Psychology Division
1984 - 1995	Founder and Director Houston School Psychology Association

HONORS:

2006	NOVA School Psychology Professor of the year
2005	Wall of Fame Induction Cypress-Fairbanks ISD in Houston, TX.
2005	Crisis Intervention Award National Association of School Psychologists
2001	School Psychologist of the Year Texas School Psychology Division Texas Psychological Association
2001	Psychologist of the Year Texas Psychological Association
2001	Wall of Fame Induction Cypress-Fairbanks Independent School District
1999	Houston Wage Peace Award Houston Peace Forum
1999	Wall of Fame Induction Cypress-Fairbanks Independent School District
1998	Presidential Award for Service National Association of School Psychologists
1993	Professional Profile National School Safety Center
1993	Finalist National School Psychologist of the Year
1992	Texas Nominee National School Psychologist of the Year
1985	Texas School Psychologist of the Year Texas Psychological Association

EXPERT TESTIMONY:

2008	Mares vs. Shawnee Mission Schools
2007	Corales vs. Montclair Schools
2006	Coulter vs. Washington Township Schools
2006	Secords vs. Anoka Hennepin Schools
2006	Mares vs. Shawnee Mission Schools
2005	Braski vs. Union Township Schools
2004	Choquette vs. Onstedt Schools
1999	Congressional Testimony on School Violence Early Childhood, Youth and Families Subcommittee United States House of Representatives' Committee on Education and the Workforce
1998	Congressional Testimony on Youth Violence Understanding Violent Children Early Childhood, Youth and Families Subcommittee United States House of Representatives' Committee on Education and the Workforce
1995	Wyke vs. Polk County Schools
1994	Champagne vs. McClean School

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:

Lieberman, R., Poland, S., and **Cassel, R.** (2008) Suicide Intervention in the Schools. A. Thomas & J. Grimes, eds. Best Practices in School Psychology: Washington: D.C.: National Association of School Psychologists

Lieberman, R., Poland, S., and Cowan, K. (2006, Oct.). Suicide Prevention in the Schools. National Association of Secondary Principals Leadership. Vol. 7 (20) pp. 11-15.

Poland, S., and **Cassel, R.** (2006 Summer). The role of educators in the aftermath of disasters. Kids Peace Magazine. Vol. 11 (1) pp. 18 to 20.

Lieberman, R. & Poland, S., (2006). Self Mutilation and Schools. K. Minke & G. Bear, eds. Children's Needs: Washington, D.C.: National Association of School Psychologists

Poland, S. (2004, May). Safe Schools in Springtime. *Principal Leadership* (2) 3, p.44-46.

Poland, S. (2004). Congressional Testimony on School Violence. National Youth At-Risk Conference. Rea, D., eds. New York: McGraw-Hill.

Poland, S. (2004). School Crisis Teams. A. Goldstein & J. Conoley, eds. *School Violence Intervention Handbook*. New York: Guilford Press.

Poland, S., Pitcher, G., & Lazarus, P. (2002). Best Practices in Crisis Intervention. A. Thomas & J. Grimes, eds. *Best Practices in School Psychology: Washington, D.C.*, National Association of School Psychologists.

Poland, S., Lieberman, R. (2002). Best Practices in Suicide Prevention. A. Thomas & J. Grimes, eds., *Best Practices in School Psychology*. Washington, D.C.: National Association of School Psychologists.

Brock, S., & Poland, S. (2002). School Crisis preparedness. *Crisis Intervention handbook*. P. Lazarus & S. Brock, eds. Washington, D.C.: National Association of School Psychologists.

Poland, S. (2000, winter). When Death Affects Your School. *Mulberry Center Journal*. 20-24.

Poland, S. (2000, Fall). Prevention through Building Relationships at School. *New York School Psychology Association Journal*. 7-10.

Poland, S. (2000, Fall). When Death Affects Your School: A Practical Guide for Administrators. *Inside School Safety*, 1-5.

Poland, S. (2000, September). Managing Emotionality. *International School Psychologists World Go Around*. 16-18.

Poland, S. (2000, September). Crisis Expert: Know How To Help When Crisis Strikes. *Today's School Psychologist*. 8-12.

Poland, S. (2000, September). Why Students Don't End the Conspiracy of Silence. *Maintaining Safe Schools*. 4-5.

Poland, S. (2000, August). When a Student Dies: How Should School Respond? *Inside Private School Management*. 10-13.

Poland, S. (2000, July). Suicide Prevention. *Today's School Psychologist*. 8-9.

Poland, S. (2000, Spring). We Can't Solve the School Security Problems Until We Personalize Schools. *Mothers Against Violence in America Newsline*. 1-2.

Poland, S. and McCormick J. (2000). *Coping with crisis: Quick reference guide*. Longmont, Colorado: Sopris West.

Poland, S. and McCormick, J. (1999) *Coping with Crisis: Lessons Learned*. Longmont, Colorado: Sopris West.

- Poland, S. (1999, March). The Fourth R – Relationships. *American School Board Journal*. 42-44.
- Poland, S. and Poland, D. (1999) *Take Back Your School! Memphis, TN*: Marshall & Lawrence.
- Poland, S. (1999) CBS AOL Crisis Intervention Chatline.
- Poland, S. (1999) Developing a Crisis Plan That Works for Your School. *Today's School Psychologist*. 2 (10), 10-12.
- Poland, S. (1999) Prevention of Violence Should Be a Top Priority. *School Board News*. April 13, 1999 3.
- Poland, S. (1999) Teachable Moment Lesson Plan on Violence Prevention. *Communiqué*. 27(8) 14-15.
- Poland, S. (1999) Death: Dealing With Crisis at School. in A. Canter and S. Carroll (eds.) *Crisis Prevention and Response*. Bethesda: National Association of School Psychologists.
- Poland, S. (1999) Best Practices in Suicide Intervention. in A. Canter and S. Carroll (eds.) *Crisis Prevention and Response*. Bethesda: National Association of School Psychologists.
- Poland, S. (1999) Suicide Intervention in the Schools: A Handout for School Personnel. in A. Canter and S. Carroll (eds.) *Crisis Prevention and Response*. Bethesda: National Association of School Psychologists.
- Poland, S. (1999, fall) The Hardware Side of School Safety: Why It Is Not Enough. *Journal of the Texas Middle School Association* 6-9.
- Poland, S. (1999, fall) Guest commentary on school safety. *Journal of the Arizona School Board Association*.
- Poland, S. (1999 fall) Crisis Intervention in Our Schools. *Texas Psychologist*. 16-19.
- Poland, S. (1999, summer). Congressional Testimony on School Violence. *Texas Association of School Administrators Insight*. 12-15.
- Poland, S. (May 6, 1999) ABC News Online: Interview on School Violence Prevention
- Poland, S. (1998 fall) Challenged by Crisis: Seeking Solutions. *School Safety Journal*. 4-7.
- Poland, S. (1998 Summer/Fall). Congressional Testimony. *Rural Special Education Quarterly*. 5-11.
- Poland, S. (1998 April) Assisting the Victims of School Violence. *Texans Against Gun Violence*. p 1-3.
- Poland, S. (1998) NOVA Counseling Model Helps Victims Cope with Tragedies. *School Violence Alert*, 4(7) 6-7.
- Poland, S. (1998) Suicide Intervention. *Child Therapy News*. 6(1) 11-19.

- Poland, S. (1998) Make Crisis Planning a Top Priority: What Happened in Jonesboro Could Happen in your Schools. *School Board News*. 18(9) 4-5.
- Poland, S. (1998) School Crisis Planning: Questions Answered. *Communiqué*. 27(3), 32-33.
- Poland, S. (1998) Jonesboro Turns to School Psychologists for Leadership. *Communiqué*. 26 (8), 5-6.
- Poland, S. (1998) National Emergency Assistance Team Chairman Invited to The White House. *Communiqué*. 25(8), 4.
- Poland, S. (1998) N.E.A.T. Chairman Leads NOVA team in Paducah. *Communiqué*. 26(7), 14.
- Poland, S. (1998) Strategies to Support Flood Victims. *Communiqué*. 25(8), 13.
- Poland, S.(1997) R.O.P.E.S. (Reality Oriented Physical Experiences). in B. Nastasi, K. Varjas & R. Bernstein (Eds.), *Exemplary Mental Health Programs: School Psychologists as Mental Health Providers*. Bethesda: National Association of School Psychologists.
- Poland, S. (1997) School Crisis Teams. A. Goldstein and J. Conoley, eds., *School Violence Intervention Handbook*. New York: Guilford Press.
- Young, K., Poland, S., and Griffin, L. (1996) Making Psychology In The Schools Indispensable: Our Role In Crisis Interventions. *American Psychological Association Digest*. Washington: American Psychological Association.
- Poland, S.(1995) *Prevenzione Del Suicidio Nell' Adolescenza*. Italy: Erickson, 1995.
- Poland, S., Pitcher, G., and Lazarus, P. (1995) Best Practices in Crisis Intervention. A. Thomas and J. Grimes, eds. *Best Practices in School Psychology*. Washington: National Association of School Psychologists.
- Poland, S. (1995) Best Practices in Suicide Intervention. A. Thomas and J. Grimes, eds., *Best Practices in School Psychology*. Washington: National Association of School Psychologists.
- Poland, S. (1994) The Role of School Crisis Teams to Reduce Violence and Trauma. *School Psychology Review*. 23 (2),190-203.
- Poland, S. (1993) *School Crisis Plan for Alaska Public Schools*. Juneau: State Department Education.
- Pitcher, G. and Poland, S. (1992) *Crisis Intervention in the Schools*. New York: Guilford.
- Poland, S. (1991) *Tips for Teachers and Parents in Dealing with a Crisis: Resources in Crisis Intervention: School Family and Community Applications*. Washington: National Association of School Psychologists.
- Poland, S. and Pitcher, G. (1990) Best Practices in Crisis Intervention. in A. Thomas and J. Grimes (eds.), *Best Practices in School Psychology*. Washington: National Association of School Psychologists.

Poland, S. and Pitcher, G. (1990, fall) Expect the Unexpected. School Safety Journal. Malibu: National School Safety Center.

Poland, S. (1989) Suicide Intervention in the School. New York: Guilford.

Poland, S. (1989) Bus Driver Training. Communiqué; 17(7), 16.

Poland, S. (1988, February) Crisis Intervention in the Schools. Master Teacher V.I.P.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

National Association of School Psychologists

Texas Association of School Psychologists

Florida Association of School Psychologists

American Association of Suicidology

American Psychological Association Division 16

National Organization for Victim Assistance

American Foundation for Suicide Prevention

SELECTED RECENT MAJOR PRESENTATIONS:

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| 2008 | Invited addresses on school safety and self injurious behavior
Florida State Prevention Conference
Orlando, FL. |
| 2007 | Keynote Address
International Bullying Prevention Association Convention
Ft. Lauderdale, FL. |
| 2007 | Invited Address
New Mexico Dept. of Health
Albuquerque, N.M. |
| 2006 | Invited Address
Suicide Intervention
Russian American Behavioral Institute
St. Petersburg, Russia |
| 2006 | Convention Workshop
Managing emotionality after crises
National Association of School Psychologists
Anaheim, CA. |
| 2006 | Convention Workshop
Suicide and self injury |

Florida Association of School Psychologists
Hollywood, FLA.

- 2006 Keynote Address
Building Resiliency Skills and Successful Students
Ohio Association of Secondary Administrators
Columbus, Ohio
- 2006 Keynote Address
School Psychologists as Mental Health providers
Arizona School Psychology Association
Phoenix, Arizona
- 2006 Keynote Address
Education is more than the three traditional R's
Illinois School Psychology Association
Chicago, Illinois
- 2005 Keynote Address
Prevention and response to tragedies
Oklahoma State Mental Health Conference
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
- 2005 Keynote Address
Suicide Prevention
San Diego County, CA.
- 2005 Invited Address
Hurricane Recovery
Texas Schools Board Association
Dallas, TX.
- 2005 Keynote Address
School Crisis
Czech Republic School Counseling Association
Prague, CZ.
- 2003 School Crisis Planning
Greece School Psychology Association
Athens, Greece
- 2002 Making Schools Safer
Keynote address
Indiana Safety Summit
Indianapolis, Indiana
- 2001 School Safety Solutions
Keynote address
Oklahoma Governors' Conference
Tulsa, Oklahoma
- 2001 Preventing Youth Violence
Keynote address
Illinois Governors' Conference
Chicago, Illinois

2001	Crisis Planning Invited address National School Board Convention San Diego, California
2001	Preventing Tragic Deaths of Children Keynote address National Youth At-Risk Conference Savannah, Georgia
2001	Solutions to Youth Violence and School Safety Keynote address Nebraska Governors Conference Lincoln, Nebraska
2000	Invited Speaker Barry Grunon Memorial Summit on Youth Violence Palm Beach, Florida
2000	Crisis Intervention & Prevention Keynote address National Organization for Victim Assistance Convention Miami, Florida
2000	What Can Counselors Do to Prevent Tragic Deaths of Children? Keynote address Virginia Counselors Association Roanoke, Virginia
1999	Violence Prevention in the Schools Address Arizona School Board Phoenix, Arizona
1999	Violence Prevention in the Schools Address Colorado School Board Vail, Colorado
1999	Stop the Killing Now Focus speech National School Board Convention San Francisco, California
1999	Congressional Testimony on School Violence Early Childhood, Youth and Families Subcommittee United States House of Representatives Committee on Education and the Workforce
1998	Crisis and the Schools Keynote address National Association of School Psychologists National Convention Orlando, Florida
1998	Violence Prevention Keynote address

- Maryland Governor's Conference on School Safety
Baltimore, Maryland
- 1998 The Influence of Media Violence on Children
Invited panelist
American Psychological Association Convention
San Francisco, California
- 1998 Solutions to School Violence
Keynote address
Delaware School Safety Symposium
Wilmington, Delaware
- 1998 School Crisis Prevention
Convention keynote address
Mississippi School Superintendents Association
Biloxi, Mississippi
- 1998 Congressional Testimony on Youth Violence
Understanding Violent Children
Early Childhood, Youth and Families Subcommittee
United States House of Representatives'
Committee on Education and the Workforce
- 1998 Crisis & Violence Intervention
Keynote address
Rocky Mountain School Safety Summit
Missoula, Montana
- 1998 Crisis Intervention & Management in the School Setting
Convention featured presentation
American Association of School Administrators
New Orleans, Louisiana
- 1998 School Crisis Planning
Satellite Broadcast - ITN
Athens, Georgia
- 1986-2005 Crisis Intervention Course
Pittsburg State University Summer School
- 1984 Crisis & Violence in the Schools
National Telelearning Network
- 1990, 1994,
1996, 1998,
2003, 2005,
2006 Crisis Intervention in the Schools
NASP Pre-Convention Workshop

**MEDIA
PRESENTATIONS/
INTERVIEWS:**

Over 900 television, newspaper, radio, magazine interviews, including *Time*, *Newsweek*, *People*, *U.S. News & World Report*, *Los Angeles Times*, *New York Times*, *Washington Post*. Appearances on national and international network television

programs, many broadcast via satellite, including NBC Nightly News, Good Morning Show, Today Show, Good Morning America, CNN and Dateline.

**DEPARTMENTAL
AWARDS RECEIVED
WHILE DIRECTOR of Cypress-Fairbanks ISD
Psychological Services:**

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|---------------------------|---|
| 1998 | Outstanding Recreational Program in Texas
Cypress-Fairbanks I.S.D.'s R.O.P.E.S. Program
Awarded by
Texas Association of Physical Educators |
| 1991 | Award of Excellence for
School Psychological Services Programs
Awarded jointly by
National Association of School Psychologists and
American Psychological Association |
| 2002, 1987,
1985, 1982 | Outstanding School Psychological Services in Texas
Awarded by Texas Psychological Association |